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- Translation of the application into English.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Xavier LEBOUCHER

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/926,235

FILED: 28 September 2001

FOR: POUCH AND PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION UNIT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **2 November 2002**, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration, a translation of the Application into English, and a Preliminary Amendment. As a result of the Preliminary Amendment, no multiple dependencies remain in the claims. Accordingly, no additional claims fees are due.

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ English Translation of Application
- ☒ Response to Notice of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- ☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (3 pages)
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